

REMARKS

After entry of this Amendment, only allowed Claims 4 through 6 will be pending in this application, as rejected Claims 3 and 6 are hereby canceled and Claims 1 and 7 having been canceled previously in the Amendment filed on September 29, 2005.

In the December 20, 2005 Office Action, the Examiner allowed Claims 4 through 6 and rejected Claims 3 and 8 as anticipated by U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0097282 to Maltseff.

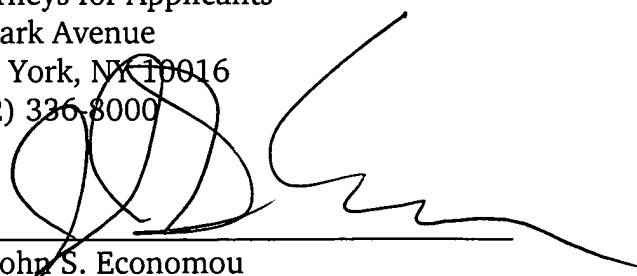
As a result of entry of this amendment, all of the now-pending claims have been deemed allowable by the Examiner. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance, and request the allowance of Claims 4 through 6.

No fees are believed to be necessary for the entry of this Amendment. However, authorization is given hereby to charge any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of the subject application to Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

Respectfully submitted

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